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AND LAUNDRY APPARATUS WITH COMMUNICATING  
FUNCTION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits of the National Phase application submitted herewith, the Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments to this application as follows: